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SUBJECT: DEATH OF HENSON

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY DECEASED'S SISTER THAT HENSON DIED 8/20 AT NAVY HOSPITAL, PUSAN. SISTER INFORMED IN SHORT-WAVE CONVERSATION WITH CHAPLAIN WHO WAS ASSISTING WIDOW WHO DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH. CHAPLAIN REQUESTED SISTER SEND DOLS 1500 TO DEPARTMENT (SCS) FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MILITARY ADDRESSEE. DEPARTMENT ADVISED SISTER THAT FUNDS SHOULD BE SENT DEPARTMENT ASAP AND THAT EMBASSY WOULD RECEIVE FUNDS. WIDOW, KUM SUN, CAN BE CONTACTED C/O HO YOUNG PARK, 1030 KWANG AN-BONG (3 PONG 4 BON), PONG RAE KU, PUSAN, TELEPHONE 7-0589. SISTER IN U.S. IS GRACE RAMSEY, 2201 E. SANDRA TERRACE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85022, TELEPHONE (602) 992-3289. CONSIGNEE: HANSON'S MORTUARY, 8314 N. 7TH ST., PHOENIX, ARIZONA, TELEPHONE (602) 944-1561. PLEASE CONFIRM CAUSE OF DEATH AND AMOUNT NEEDED FOR SHIPMENT REMAINS ASAP.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY REMIND ALL MILITARY HOSPITALS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MILITARY AUTHORITIES THAT EMBASSY SHOULD BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY OF DEATHS OF RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND OTHER CIVILIANS. KISSINGER

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